

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6, 10, 13 and 17 to read as follows:

1. (Original) A spray can comprising:  
a sealed can body for holding a compressed fluid;  
a spout path for leading the fluid in the sealed can body to the outside;  
an opening/closing means for closing or opening the spout path; and  
a pressure releasing structure for allowing pressure to be released from the sealed can body to the outside.

2. (Original) The spray can according to claim 1, wherein said pressure releasing structure is an open-state maintaining means for maintaining the spout path in its open state.

3. (Original) The spray can according to claim 1, wherein said pressure releasing structure is a breaking means for breaking the spray can.

4. (Original) The spray can according to claim 3, wherein said breaking means is a means for breaking the spout path.

5. (Original) The spray can according to claim 4, wherein said spout path comprises:

a pipe leading to the fluid in the sealed can body;

a spout leading to the outside of the sealed can body;

and

a connecting path for connecting the pipe and the spout,

wherein said breaking means is a means for separating the connecting path.

6. (Currently Amended) The spray can according to claim ~~4~~ or 5, wherein said breaking means is a means for breaking the spout path by spring force applied to the spout path by pushing down ~~the~~ a pushing member and wherein the breaking means has a restricting means for restricting the distance that the pushing member is pushed down.

7. (Original) The spray can according to claim 6, wherein said opening/closing means is a means for opening the spout path by pushing down the pushing member and the pushing member of the opening/closing means is the pushing member of the breaking means.

8. (Original) The spray can according to claim 3, wherein said breaking means is a means for breaking the sealed can body.

9. (Original) The spray can according to claim 1, wherein said pressure releasing structure is a release path forming means for releasing pressure from the sealed can body to the outside.

10. (Currently Amended) The spray can according to claim 9, wherein said opening/closing means is a means for opening the spout path by pushing down ~~the~~ a pushing member and is capable of forming a release path that releases the compressed fluid to the outside by pushing down the pushing member.

11. (Original) A pressure releasing structure,  
comprising:

a sealed can body for holding a compressed fluid;

a spout path for leading the fluid in the sealed can  
body to the outside; and

an opening/closing means for closing or opening the  
spout path,

wherein said pressure releasing structure allows  
pressure to be released from the sealed can body to the  
outside.

12. (Original) The pressure releasing structure  
according to claim 11, wherein said pressure releasing  
structure is an open-state maintaining means for maintaining  
the spout path in its open state.

13. (Currently Amended) The pressure releasing  
structure according to claim 11, wherein said pressure  
releasing structure is a means for breaking the ~~spray~~ sealed  
can.

14. (Original) The pressure releasing structure according to claim 13, wherein said pressure releasing structure is a means for breaking the spout path.

15. (Original) The pressure releasing structure according to claim 13, wherein said pressure releasing structure is a means for breaking the sealed can body.

16. (Original) The pressure releasing structure according to claim 11, wherein said pressure releasing structure is a release path forming means for releasing pressure from the sealed can body to the outside.

17. (Currently Amended) The pressure releasing structure according to ~~any one of claims 11 to 16~~ claim 11, wherein said opening/closing means has a locking means for locking the spout path so that the spout path is not opened.